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FILE HEADING.

Prevention of sales of rifles by persons in the Native States to holders of gun licenses in British India.

From

The H. A. Resident

No. 5433 Dated 10-9-10 Received 10-9-10

Diary No. 1701	Enclos.	Spare Copies.	Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwards copy of letter no. 6456 D/ 29-8-10 from the DC. Mapusa, Pednekar, together with copies of its enclosures with a request that action may be taken to prevent a reccurrence of the sale of rifles to holders of gun licenses in British India.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

It is doubtful whether such sales should not take place even with the permission of the DC. Mapusa concerned. Further it is not known how the sale of a rifle by

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a licensee person to a lic
in British India is objectionable
and how such a sale can be
prevented. Perhaps the term "gun
license holder" is to be taken
in a restricted sense. to mean
a holder of a license for a gun
as opposed to a rifle. The copy
of the Arms Act Manual
required recently is put up.

Subs. for orders with
a draft
B.S.
29.9.10. SW
29-9-10

Delachee.

2) Is this distinction suppor
by the Act and does not a licence for
a gun include also a rifle?

LB

Attn
30/9 3) 30/9/10.
Subs. The terms used in
the licence form prescribed under
the Arms Act are "arms, ammu
nition or military stores" the
description of the "arms, ammunitio
or military stores" being given in
the appropriate column. It is differ

BB.
30.9.10 SW

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to say what action the Residency Expects us to take. As the word Rifles is underlined in Contradistinction from "fire-arms" probably what is meant is that dealers in Mysore State are selling ~~weapons~~ to purchasers in British India weapons of a different description to what they hold a license for. This can be avoided if the dealers make it a rule to ascertain from the District Magistrate concerned the nature of the license held by the intending purchasers.

4) Put up a Circular order to the Dy. Supdts and the Dist. Magts that they should impress on all dealers in arms etc in the State that in the case of intending purchases from outside the State they (the dealers) should satisfy themselves by ascertaining from the ~~District~~ District Magistrate of the District ~~who~~ within the limits of which the purchaser resides whether the latter is in possession of ~~a~~ proper ~~license~~ for the weapon which he intends to buy and whether the same may be supplied to him etc.

5/10/10 S. I.

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5) Subs. with a draft as above.
10.10. SW
14.10

18/10

See) 6) I think we may first the IG of Police & the DC Mr Bangalore what Jamadar has to say in the matter - (the other in the Cantonment & perhaps Jamadar Singh is also in the Cantonment)

8/11/10

7) Put up draft Engaging accdy

9/4/10.

8) Subs. with a draft

B.G. 9.11.10. SW 11-11-10.

9) Issue

Serial No.

2 To
The Dt. Magte. Bangalore. No. V/3544
D/21.11.10

Enquires what Janardan Sing has to say in the matter.

3 From
The Dt. Magte. Bangalore Dt. S. 358 D/13.12.1.
Forwards in original the statement of Janardan Sing.

10) Janardan Singh's statement that (a licensed dealer in Fire Arms) about 3 years ago he got (from) an auction sale two guns for (his) license persons of the Dharwar Dt, that he got some commission for this and that the guns were not taken to his shop. Subd. for orders.

B.G. 15.12.11.
JW (11) 16/12/11

11) Janardan Singh's Statement is vague as to who held the auc or where and how guns came to be sold at the auction. It is perhaps unnecessary (useless at this distance of time) to pursue the matter further, and we may issue a Circular to the District Magts. of Dly. & Phis. Draw the draft put up and send a Copy of the Circular to the Hon'ble the Resident for information.

See 17/12/11

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

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1st Cr & Dewan

10
20/2/11

1) Please make a fair copy by Sub 9

Dewan

20/2/11 SH

2) Sub. with a fair copy of the draft.

B.G. (57) 21-2-11. 1st Cr)

14 may be approved -

15 There is some restriction about rifles - please find out what it is. I think we cannot license a rifle?

BR 25/2/11

Br III. 16 note

SH 25/2/11

SH 28/2/11

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YCV

1) Sub. There seems to be no other restriction than that contained in rule 19 of the Arms Rules.

B.G. (57) 1-3-11.

SH (III) 1/3

4/3/11 SH

1st Cr). Dewan BR 7/3/11

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8.3.11 Dewan: Draft approved by SH Dewan 15.4.11

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4	To The I. G. of Police & D.C. Inagés. no. F2960-8 dt 19.6.11 Directs that licensed dealers in arms in Inagua should carefully examine the licenses of intending purchasers & if such purchasers are British Indian subjects they should ascertain from the D.C. Inagés. concerned the nature of the weapons covered by the licenses held by such purchasers.

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Letter No. 6456, dated the 29th August 1910 from the District Magistrate of Dharwar to the Resident in Mysore.

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I have the honour to send for your information copy of my letter No. 5866 of 5-8-1910 to the address of the District Superintendent of Police, Dharwar and copy of the list sent by that Officer in reply.

2. I would suggest that some action be taken to prevent a recurrence of the sale of Rifles to holders of gun --- licenses in this District. The 2 Bangalore sellers seem to have acted wrongly, especially Janardansing. Basappa Vadia of Udri seems to be a sort of Agent. Janardansingh should have communicated with me first as Madras & Bombay Firms do.

P.L. 410
10-9-10

No. 5433
S — 2

Mysore Resident's Office,
Bangalore, the 10th September 1910

RM. 10.9.10

A copy of the foregoing letter together with the enclosures received therewith, is forwarded to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore with a request that acti may be taken to prevent a recurrence of the sale of rifles t holders of gun licenses in British India.

H. G. Grey Major
First Assistant Resident.

R. P. B.—7-1910.—1,000.

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No.5866 of 1910.

Dharwar, 5th August 1910.

To

The District Superintendent of Police,

D h a r w a r.

Sale of rifles to Gun-license holders in the Hangal Taluka.

I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to furnish me with full particulars of the cases that have come to light, so that the Resident may be addressed.

2. It should be made clear whether the sales took place direct from the Bangalore man's shop; his name is said to be Janardansing. Approximate dates and purchasers' names and ho the weapons were brought into the District should also be ascertained. A description of the rifles should also be given please.

I have, etc.,

(Sd.) C. H u d s o n,

District Magistrate, Dharwar.

C o p i e s.

Q.r. Tirumale avargu

R e g i s t r a r,

Mysore Resident's Offic

K.M.
9.9.10.

pm

Statement showing the particulars of sale of Rifles to Gun-license holders at Hangal Taluka.

License No.	License-Holder's Name.	Description of the Weapon.	Where and from whom purchased	Date of purchase	Remarks.
60/10.	Sidapa Vadia bin Virapa Vadia of Tilwalli.	Single barrel Rifled barrel length 18½" Rifle length 36" No. 25242 Martiny-Henry	~~Narainswami Mudaliar & Co.~~ Narainswami Mudaliar & Co. General Auctioneers & Commission Agents, Bangalore. Through Basapa Vadia of Ulavi of Sonala Taluka.	30-7-'08	Was brought into this district through the Mysore State, by rail.
14/10.	Putanagowda bin Chanbasangowda of Hulgadi	Single barrel Rifled barrel length 1'-11½" Rifle length 3'-4" No. 1858 - Enfield.	Basappa Vadia bin Shivappa Vadia of Ulavi of Sonala Taluka, Distt. Shimoga.	21-7-'06	Was brought into this district through the Mysore State.
9/10.	Kotragowda Irangowda of Karawadi	Single barrel Rifled inside Barrel length 2'-8½" Rifle length 4'-1" No. 11 V.R. B.S.A & M.C.	Janardan Singh. Gun maker, Bangalore Market.	21-8-'06	By Railway from Bangalore to Byadgi Stn
33/10.	Nilkanth Sitaram Nadgir of Tilwalli.	Single barrel rifled barrel Barrel length 1'-9" Rifle length 3'-2½" No. 43708.	— Do —	3 years back	— do — from Bangalore

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Diary No. of letter replied to 201

No. J/504 Encls 3.

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To

The Dt. Magte., Bangalore Dt.

Date of issue 21-11-10

Signed by for Srinivasaraya

In forwarding herewith a copy of letter No. 645 dated the 29th August 1910 from the Dt. Magte of Dharwar to the Resident in Mysore, together with copies of its enclosures, re the sale of rifles by dealers in arms in ~~Bangalore~~ Bangalore to gun license holders in the Dharwar Dt., I have the honor to request to be informed of what Rao Sahib Jamadagni has to say in the matter.

By Order

for Secretary

B.S.
10-11-10.

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14/11/10

11/15 Mr. Phill.

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From

The District Magistrate
Bangalore District 4840
Jdl No.
61. No. 3

To

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore,
Jud & Rev: Department

Dated 13th February 1911.

Despatched

Received

General No.
5 No. 358

Enclosure No. 1

His No. J 1504 - Police 48-6-2
Dt. November 1910.

Forwards the original statement made before the Police by Jamardhana Swamy in the matter of the sale of rifles to certain persons in the Dharwar District.

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District Magistrate's Office
Bangalore District.
Dated 13th February 1911.

From

B. J. Kumaradasan Nath Esquire B.A.

District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

To

C.S. Balasundaram Iyer Esquire B.A.,
Offg: Secretary to the Government of Mysore
General & Revenue Departments.

Sir,

With reference to your docket No. 1504-Police 48-10-2, dated 21st November 910, requesting to be informed what Jamadhana Singh has to say in the matter of the sale of rifles to certain persons in the Dharwar District, I have the honor to forward herewith in original his statement made before the Police and received from the Superintendent of Police, Bangalore District, with his docket No. 1550, dated the 3rd February 1911.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant.

for District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

Statement of Jamsheed Kapadia
Residing Bangalore City

26th January 1911

I am a Parsee from Karachi. I have a shop in the City market. About 3 years ago two persons came to me whom I do not remember their names. They belong to the Parsee community. They informed me that there were two firms for sale at a certain auction and asked me to examine them & if I wished to purchase them. They were in possession of the firms. They purchased the firms & gave me some commission. The firms were

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17-4-44.

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Date of issue 19-4-44

Signed by Mr. S. Hiriyanna.

ORDER ~~THEREON.~~ No. J. 2940-8 d. 19.4.44

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Some cases had been brought to the notice of Govt. in which dealers in arms in the State sold rifles to persons in British India who had only

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licenses for guns ... [illegible]
persons of weapons different from
that for which they hold a
license should be prevented and
for this purpose it is necessary that
licensed dealers in arms in Jamaica should
carefully examine the licenses
of intending purchasers and if
such purchasers are British
Indian subjects, they should
ascertain from the Dt. Magistrate
concerned the nature of the weapons
covered by the licenses held by
the intending purchasers. The
Q.G. of Police in Council and the
Dt. Magistrates are therefore re-
quested to instruct all
dealers in arms in the Island accordingly.
the necessity of ascertaining,
in the case of intending purchasers
outside the Island, from the
Dt. Magistrate concerned, whether
such purchasers are authorised
to possess the weapons which
they intend to buy and whether

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(*Continuation Sheet draft form.*)

Name can be supplied to them.

(211)— S-H—

For Secretary

To

The I. G. of Police in Yunnan
The Dt. Magts. of Dlo.

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Judicial and Legislative (Police), dated 19th April 1911.

No. J. 2940-8—Police 48-10-4, dated Bangalore, 19th April 1911.

Order.—Some cases have been brought to the notice of Government in whic dealers in arms in the State sold rifles to persons in British India who had onl licenses for guns. Such sales to persons of weapons different from that for whic they hold a license should be prevented and for this purpose it is necessary tha licensed dealers in arms in Mysore should carefully examine the licenses of intend ing purchasers and if such purchasers are British Indian subjects, they should as certain from the District Magistrates concerned the nature of the weapons covere by the licenses held by the intending purchasers. The Inspector-General of Polic and the District Magistrates are therefore requested to instruct all dealers i arms in the State accordingly.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.
The District Magistrates of Districts.

Exd.—C. R.

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PROCEEDINGS

ted 19th April 1911

No. J. 2940-8
Pol. 48-10-1

Requesting the Inspector-General of Police and the District Magistrates to instruct dealers that they should not sell the weapons of a different description to what is covered by the licenses held by intending purchasers in British India.

PB—29-4-11—400